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TO : Acting Assistant Director for Operations

DATE: 9 November 1961

FROM : Chief, Foreign Documents Division

SUBJECT: Monthly Progress Report for FDD - October 1961

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1. We have completed, [REDACTED] the translation into six languages of the testimony on "Communist Forgeries" of [REDACTED] Chief of Operations, DD/P, before the Senate Subcommittee to Investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Act and Other Internal Security Laws.

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By Act of Congress, funds were made available for GPO printing of thousands of copies of these translations in French, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Arabic and German for dissemination as a counter measure to Communist propaganda against the U.S. and the CIA.

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2. The [REDACTED] collection of more than a thousand scientific and technical translations was received in FDD on 23 October. The collection is being inventoried by the CTS unit following which a listing of the previously unreported translations will be issued to USIB members. These translations will also be catalogued and eventually made available by CIA Library. Surplus copies will be issued to USIB requesters after which the residue will be turned over to OTS, Commerce, for public dissemination.

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3. On 2 October, key personnel of the Division were briefed on activities of the National Indications Center by its Director, [REDACTED] gave examples of significant indicators of Sino-Soviet Bloc intentions as guidance for FDD's continued support of the Center.

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On 3 October, Chief, FDD, received a briefing on National Security Agency operations at Fort Meade. He was informed that FDD reports constitute the backbone of support for certain NSA operations.

The Deputy Division Chief and [REDACTED] with members of the Committee on Exploitation of Foreign Language Publications and the Committee on Documentation attended a joint briefing on the Air Force exploitation program at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and the [REDACTED] on 12 and 13 October.

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[REDACTED] attended the Senior Management Seminar conducted 16-29 October by Office of Training.

4. On 2 October, FDD personnel translated into Russian in 90 minutes a five-page questionnaire to be submitted to Prof. K. I. Sedov, chairman of the Soviet Commission on Interplanetary Travel, and President of the International Astronautical Federation then meeting in Washington.

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5. Random text machine translations from the Air Force - IBM project were received in the Division on 27 October through Mr. George H. Pughe, Jr. of Air Information Division, Library of Congress. This material was so readable that post-editing was accomplished at approximately one-third the cost of editing the [REDACTED] products.

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6. Eleven FDD analysts visited the [REDACTED] on a familiarization tour on 17 October.

7. Special reports issued in October:

World Population Distribution and Economic Activities of Overseas Chinese, 1948-1959 - Sum No. 3203, 5 October 1961

Regime Spokesmen in Chinese Communist Publications (Assessment of Contributors to Selected Publications) - Sum No. 3209, 10 October 1961

Indonesian Press Information on Sino-Soviet Bloc Activities in Indonesia (April-June 1961) - Sum No. 3213, 11 October 1961

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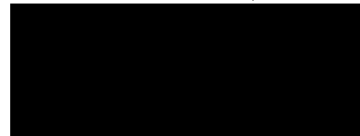
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Manpower Utilization in the USSR Machine Building Industry -
Sum No. 323⁴, 24 October 1961

Bloc Press Treatment of US-USSR and East European Exchanges
(January-August 1961) - Sum No. 3240, 27 October 1961

Finnish Communist Party Treatment of CPSU Draft Program
and Statutes - Sum No. 3241, 27 October 1961



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Enclosures:

1. Statistical Report
2. Details of personnel actions

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